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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Union Electric Company's Cemetery Relocation Plats

Abstract: Copies on blueprint paper made from the original cemetery relocation plats owned and kept by Union Electric Light and Power Company in 1931 concerning the relocation of cemeteries to be affected by flooding due to the construction of Bagnell Dam.

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Physical Description: Blueprint Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Bagnell Dam was constructed by Union Electric Light and Power Company from 1929 to 1931. The Dam is on the Osage River at the Camden and Miller County line near Lakeside, Missouri. It supplies hydroelectric power through its Osage Power Plant and the Taum Sauk Pumped Storage Plant. The Dam created the large artificial Lake of the Ozarks, which flooded an area of approximately 55,000 acres. The flooded land contained many cemeteries that had to be moved before the construction project was completed. The resulting series of plats in this collection

show the location of the original cemeteries, the names of those interred (if known), and the cemeteries to which the bodies were relocated.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS285 Bagnell Dam Photograph Collection
MS467 Wilmer Ott Sterling Construction Company Photograph Collection
MS492 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Collection
RG000.103 Department of Conservation State Documents Collection
RG000.110 Department of Natural Resources State Documents Collection

Angel, Traci. The Scars of Project 459: The Environmental Story of the Lake of the Ozarks. Fayetteville, AR: The University of Arkansas Press, 2014. Call No. 977.85 An431.

Burke, Lorraine et al. 50th Anniversary of Bagnell Dam, Lake of the Ozarks, 1931-1981. Lake of the Ozarks Area Council of the Arts: 1981. Located in the Reference Room on the Camden County shelf.

Camden County Historical Society. Camden County Missouri: A Pictorial History. Located in the Reference Room on the Camden County shelf.

Camden County Historical Society. Glimpses of History: Articles and Pictures from the Camden County Museum. Located in the Reference Room on the Camden County shelf.

Hayden, Robert. Bridges Over the Osage: An Historical Study of Suspension Bridges Built Over the Osage River and Its Tributaries from 1895 through 1937, Harry S. Truman Dam and Reservoir Project, Missouri. Garrison, ND: Historical and Archaeological Surveys, 1980. Call No. 624.5 H3241.

Jeffries, Victor Before the Dam Water – Story & Pictures of Old Linn Creek, Ha Ha Tonka and Camden County. Located in the Reference Room on the Camden County shelf.

Payton, Leland and Crystal Payton. Damming the Osage: The Conflicted Story of Lake of the Ozarks and Truman Reservoir. Springfield, MO: Lens & Pen Press, 2012. Call No. R 976.71 P297.

Peek, Dan William and Kent Van Landuyt. A People's History of the Lake of the Ozarks. Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2016. Call No. 977.849 P344.

Weaver, Dwight. A Guide to the Scenic Wonders of the Lake of the Ozarks. Located in the Reference Room on the Camden County shelf.

Weaver, H. Dwight. Historic Bagnell Dam Boulevard: Past & Present, Lake Ozark, Missouri. Eldon, MO: Osage River Trails, 2010. Call No. 977.8493 W3791.

Weaver, H. Dwight. History and Geography of Lake of the Ozarks, Vol. I & Vol. II. Eldon, MO: Osage River Trails, 2005-2008. Call No. 977.8493 W3791.

Weaver, H. Dwight. Images of America – Lake of the Ozarks – The Early Years. Chicago, IL: Arcadia Publishing, 2000. Call No. 977.8493 W3794.

Weaver, H. Dwight. Images of America – Lake of the Ozarks – Vintage Vacation Paradise. Chicago, IL: Arcadia Publishing, 2002. Call No. 977.8493 W3791.

Additional External Resources

Ameren Missouri (aka AmerenUE) Archives.

HAER No. MO-117-B. Bagnell Dam and Osage Power Plant. Omaha, NE: Historic American Engineering Record, 2010. Available online through the Library of Congress here: <http://cdn.loc.gov/master/pnp/habshaer/mo/mo1900/mo1937/data/mo1937data.pdf>.

CEMETERY RELOCATION PLATS, 1931

Extent: 1 cubic foot

Arrangement: Original order maintained: index first, then plats of old cemeteries, then plats of new cemeteries in mostly-numerical order

Scope and Content

The cemetery plats include individuals' names on the tombstones if available, as well as the inscription on the stone (dates, quotations). All blueprints are either 21½" x 29½" or 17½" x 23½." Records include the names, locations, and burials in the old and new cemeteries. These plats have been microfilmed on reel #R120; however, the images on the film are difficult to read. Finally, the index book in Folder 1 is also available in the Reference Room on the Miller County shelf as well as microfilm reel #R86.

Container List

Map Case	Drawer	Folder	Contents	Date
	6	1	Index: Cemeteries Relocated 1931 Osage Project / Bagnell Dam Morgan, Miller, Benton, Camden, Pulaski	
	6	1	#H-1-Q-1868: Alphabetical Index of Inundated Cemeteries	08/21/1931
	6	1	#H-1-Q-1869: Alphabetical Index of New Cemeteries	08/22/1931
	6	1	#H-1-Q-1870: Numerical Index of Inundated and New Cemeteries	08/21/1931
	6	1	#H-2-H-1877: Alphabetical Tabulation of Identified Graves Moved from Inundated Cemeteries (6 pages)	09/17/1931
	6	1	#H-2-H-1878: Tabulation of General Location New & Existing Cemeteries	09/21/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1758-C: Graves Moved to New Rockdale Cemetery	09/13/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1765-B: Graves Moved to New Freedom Cemetery	07/08/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1766: Map of Wooley Cemetery	07/08/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1769-A: Graves Moved to New Birdsong Cemetery	06/03/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1776: Map of Proctor Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1777: Map of Laurie Cemetery	05/22/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1777-A: Tabulation of Graves in Laurie Cemetery	05/22/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1778: Map of Gladstone Cemetery	05/22/1931
	6	2	#H-1-Q-1778-A: Tabulation of Graves in Gladstone Cemetery	05/22/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1779: Map of Crabtree Cemetery	05/25/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1779-A: Tabulation of Graves in Crabtree Cemetery	05/25/1931

	6	3	#H-1-Q-1780: Map of Jack Purvis Cemetery	05/26/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1780-A: Tabulation of Graves in Jack Purvis Cemetery	05/23/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1781: Map of Crane Cemetery	05/22/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1781-A: Tabulation of Graves in Crane Cemetery	05/22/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1782: Map of Rastorfer Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1782-A: Tabulation of Graves in Rastorfer Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1783-C: Tabulation of Graves in Prairie Hollow Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	3	#H-1-Q-1784: Map of West Muskrat Pond Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1785: Map of Thornsberry Farm Cemetery	05/26/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1786: Map of Wall Cemetery	05/14/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1787: Map of Ferry Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1788: Map of Jim Ayres Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1789: Map of Butternut Grove Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1790: Map of Degraffenreid Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1791: Map of Donzelot Cemetery	05/27/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1792: Map of Sheledy-Hill Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1793: Map of Pope Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	4	#H-1-Q-1794: Map of Glaize Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1795: Map of Roach Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1796: Map of Groom Cemetery	05/14/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1797: Map of L. Garrison Farm Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1798: Map of Shoups Bluff Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1799: Map of Pink Short Farm Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1800: Map of Stevens Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1801: Map of Houseworth Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1802: Map of Greenberry Pope Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1803: Map of Coffman Cemetery	05/16/1931
	6	5	#H-1-Q-1804: Map of Edwards Cemetery	05/27/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1805: Map of Hunter Farm Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1806: Map of Deer Creek Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1807: Map of Rains Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1808: Map of Libby Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1809: Map of Parmley Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1810: Map of Kays Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1811: Map of Critten Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1812: Map of Hix Cemetery on Kelley Farm	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1813: Map of A.L. Patterson Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	6	#H-1-Q-1814: Map of Chas Hopkins Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1815: Map of Frisch Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1816: Map of Muskrat Pond Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1817: Map of Tombs Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1818: Map of Davidson Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1819: Map of Cyrus Moulder Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1820: Map of Bell Island Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1821: Map of Long Cemetery	05/18/1931

	6	7	#H-1-Q-1822: Map of Garrison Colored Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1823: Map of Wallace Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	7	#H-1-Q-1824: Map of Devore Cemetery	05/18/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1825: Map of Lyne Cemetery	05/14/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1827: Map of Ross Stone Farm Cemetery	05/26/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1828: Map of Ed Vann Farm Cemetery	05/26/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1829: Map of Moulder Cemetery	05/25/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1829-A: Tabulation of Graves in Moulder Cemetery	05/25/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1830: Map of Bollinger Creek Cemetery	05/26/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1831: Map of Shockley Cemetery	05/26/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1831-A: Tabulation of Graves in Shockley Cemetery	05/26/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1832: Map of Graves Hill Cemetery	05/23/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1833: Map of W.P. Jackson Farm Cemetery	05/26/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1834: Map of John McCrorey Cemetery	07/16/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1851: Map of Cemetery in Lot 6, NE ¼, Sec. 2, T 39 N R 16 W	06/25/1931
	6		#H-1-Q-1852: Map of Cemetery in Lot 1, NW ¼, Sec. 2, T39N R16W	06/24/1931
	6	8	#H-1-Q-1855: Map of Cemeteries in Lots 3&4, N.E. ¼ Sec. 2, T39N, R16W	06/24/1931
	6	9	#H-1-Q-1856: Map of Cemetery in NW ¼, SE ¼, Sec. 34, T40N, R16W	06/24/1931
	6	9	#H-1-Q-1857: Map of Cemetery in SE ¼, SE ¼, Sec. 31, T40N, R16W	06/25/1931
	6	9	#H-1-Q-1874: Map of Geo. Purvis Cemetery	09/04/1931
	6	9	#H-2-H-1758: Map of New Rockdale Cemetery	07/09/1931
	6	9	#H-2-H-1758-A: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Rockdale Cemetery	07/10/1931
	6	9	#H-1-Q-1758-B: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Rockdale Cemetery	07/10/1931
	6	9	#H-2-H-1765: Map of New Freedom Cemetery	07/11/1931
	6	9	#H-2-H-1765-A: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Freedom Cemetery	07/08/1931
	6	9	#F-1-M-1767: Map of New Union Cemetery	06/13/1931
	6	9	#H-2-H-1768: Map of New Union Cemetery	06/04/1931
	6	9	#H-2-H-1768-A: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Union Cemetery	06/27/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1769: Map of New Birdsong Cemetery	06/02/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1776-A: Tabulation of Graves in Proctor Cemetery	05/20/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1783: Map of Prairie Hollow Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1783-A: Tabulation of Graves in Prairie Hollow Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1783-B: Tabulation of Graves in Prairie Hollow Cemetery	05/19/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1826: Map of Birdsong Cemetery	05/29/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1832-A: Tabulation of Graves in Graves Hill	07/31/1931

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	6	10	#H-2-H-1850: Map of New Proctor Cemetery	06/02/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1850-A: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Proctor Cemetery	08/25/1931
	6	10	#H-2-H-1850-B: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Proctor Cemetery	08/25/1931
	6	11	#H-2-H-1853: Map of Riverview Baptist Church Cemetery	06/23/1931
	6	11	#H-2-H-1854: Map of Chiles Cemetery	06/24/1931
	6	11	#H-2-H-1860: Map of Downing Branch Cemetery	06/30/1931
	6	11	#H-1861: Map of Caldwell Cemetery	07/02/1931
	6	11	#H-2-H-1862: Map of New Clark Cemetery	07/11/1931
	6	11	#H-2-H-1862-A: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Clark Cemetery	07/06/1931
	6	11	#H-1-Q-1862-B: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Clark Cemetery	07/06/1931
	6	12	#H-2-H-1864: Map of New Prairie Hollow Cemetery	06/26/1931
	6	12	#H-2-H-1864-A: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Prairie Hollow Cemetery	06/26/1931
	6	12	#H-2-H-1864-B: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Prairie Hollow Cemetery	06/29/1931
	6	12	#H-2-H-1864-C: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Prairie Hollow Cemetery	06/29/1931
	6	12	#H-2-H-1864-D: Tabulation of Graves Moved to New Prairie Hollow Cemetery	06/29/1931
	6	12	#H-2-H-1874-A: Tabulation of Graves Moved to Geo. Purvis Cemetery	09/04/1931